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LOWER IMPORT TARIFF FOR LACTOSE

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Report Highlights:

Brazil's Ministerial Chamber on International Trade (CAMEX) created a tariff rate quota (TRQ) on lactose products for 4,476 tons with an import duty of 2 percent. The out-of-quota import tariff remains 16 percent.

General Information:

Resolution #25 issued by Ministerial Chamber on International Trade (CAMEX) reduced the import tariff to 2 percent for lactose products (Harmonized Tariff Schedule -HTS Code 1702.11.00). The tariff used to be 16 percent for this category. This reduced tariff rate is being applied to a quota of 4,476 tons (first-come first-serve basis)

The tariff reduction was enacted to help alleviate the high production costs facing Brazil's swine and dairy industry. The tariff reduction went into force on April 4, 2013, as per an official notification from the Brazilian Ministry of Industry and Commerce (**MDIC**), and is valid for a twelve month period.